

MR. ELDER'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER
Man Who Had Been Missing Since Saturday Drowned in Appomattox.
MRS. BAIRD GETS DAMAGES
Awarded \$925 in Suit Against City for Personal Injuries. Other Petersburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., May 13.—The body of a drowned white man found in the Appomattox River at Swamp's Island, just below this city about half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon, has been identified by W. H. Elder, of this city, as that of his father, H. H. Elder, who had been missing since last Saturday, when he drew his salary at the Seward Trunk and Bag Company's factory and left his son's house on South Street about 5 o'clock, saying that he would return in a short while.

The body was viewed this evening by the coroner, Dr. H. G. Leigh, who decided that an inquest was not necessary. The drowned man was fifty years old, and resided with his son, Mrs. Baird Gets Damages.
The sum of \$925 damages was awarded by a jury in the Hastings Court this evening to Mrs. Nannie Baird, in her suit against the city of Petersburg for \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained October 10, 1906, by falling into a trench dug at Washington Market Street by the Southern Construction Company, which had a contract with the city for some sewer work there, and the plaintiff claimed that the trench was not properly guarded, and that the city was negligent in the matter.

Released on Habeas Corpus.
Bennett Jackson and S. W. Weaver, traveling agents, representing the Chicago Crayon Company, who were arrested at Dendron, in Surry county, Tuesday, May 5th, for soliciting orders in the county without a license, and were sent to jail in default of a \$50 fine, imposed by Justice of the Peace Arthur Rogers, which they refused to pay, were released last evening on a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge J. F. West, at Waverly. R. B. Wilcox, Jr., of Petersburg, and R. W. Withers, of Suffolk, appearing as counsel for the prisoners, the Commonwealth being represented by Commonwealth's Attorney J. Gordon Bohannon. Counsel for the defense maintained that Jackson and Weaver were engaged in interstate commerce, and under such conditions were not required to obtain a county license.

Will Be Represented.
The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Farmers' Institute in Richmond next Friday, when a decision will be made as to the place of holding the next annual convention of the institute. After opening bids, the road board of Dinwiddie county has decided to have the improvement of the public roads of the county, as far as Burgess, done with teams and material employed under the supervision of State Highway Commissioner St. John Wilson, of Richmond, work to commence about June 1st.

It is understood that Congressman E. L. Laster will not be able to address the school at Greenbush, Prince Edward county, as the adjournment of Congress will not take place in time, which provision Major Laster stated in his acceptance of the invitation.

Nurses' Graduating Exercises.
The graduating exercises of the Petersburg Training School for Nurses, at the Petersburg Hospital, will take place tomorrow evening at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, when diplomas will be conferred upon the members of this year's graduating class. Mayor Haynes, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson, and their daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been attending the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in Richmond, came over to Petersburg this morning to visit the Crater battlefield and other historic points, and returned this afternoon.

Miss Mary Ellen Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. Alice S. Aldridge and Mr. Frank E. Reid, a son of Mr. James Reid, of Richmond, eloped to Washington, D. C., yesterday evening, where she was married to the Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. The bride is said to be only fifteen years of age, and the groom twenty-two. Mr. Reid is employed by the American Cigar Company at its plant in this city.

GETS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO SEE REGISTRATION BOOKS
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 13.—Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, has issued a writ of mandamus to compel James T. Gawley, registrar of the Fourth Ward, to show cause why he should not allow E. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, Va., to see his registration books. The writ is made returnable May 15th.

Mr. Wampler is making an examination of the books in the interest of R. Andrew Gordon, candidate for Congress from this district. Mr. Wampler declined to allow Mr. Wampler to see the books without an order from the Corporation Court. He says that he had known Mr. Wampler he would have granted his request.

S.S.S. CURES CATARRH
Catarrh is not merely a disease of the mucous membranes and inner lining of the body as some of the symptoms would seem to indicate; it is a deep-seated blood disease, in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Like all other blood diseases, Catarrh comes from poisons and impurities accumulating in the circulation which irritate and inflame the tissues and mucous surfaces, and then the unpleasant symptoms of the disease are manifested. There is a ringing noise in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, filth matter drops back into the throat, the breath has an offensive odor, and many other annoying and unpleasant symptoms are characteristic of the trouble. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., cannot reach the blood, and are therefore valuable only for the temporary relief they afford. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose; it goes down into the circulation, removes the catarrhal matter, purifies the blood and makes a lasting cure. When S. S. S. has removed the cause, the blood being pure and healthy nourishes the membranes and tissues instead of irritating them with noxious matter, and the symptoms all pass away. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.
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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.
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RAISE BIG FUND TO ENDOW HOMES
Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows to Provide \$300,000 for Endowment.
FOR ORPHANS AND AGED
Revenue from the Fund to Be Used for Caring for Both. Final Sessions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 13.—The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows at the closing session to-night took the initial steps for an endowment fund of \$300,000 to maintain the orphanage and old folks' home, both of which are located here, and \$500, which was returned from the San Francisco donation, was placed in the fund. Hereafter these institutions will be maintained by a per capita assessment, and all donations and other funds will go into the endowment.

The officers elected last night were installed this afternoon by Past Grand Master Blanks, of Petersburg, and Buchey, of Phoebus, and Grand Master Noel announced the appointive offices as follows: Grand Marshal, Dr. W. S. Gregory, of Roanoke; Grand Conductor, J. T. Capps, of Cape Henry; Grand Guardian, George W. Graves, of Richmond; Grand Herald, W. B. Kilbarn, of Big Stone Gap; Roland E. Chisner, of Lynchburg, representative to the supreme grand lodge.

Had Warm Contest.
The feature of last night's session of the grand lodge was the warm contest over the election of the grand warden. Captain Robert D. Yancey, of this city, finally securing this office, which is the stepping-stone to the grand mastership, by a large majority. The election did not take place until long after midnight. The other candidates were Messrs. George B. Jones and George W. Graves, of Richmond. The contest began yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the first ballot was taken about midnight, resulting as follows: Yancey, 164; Jones, 139, and Graves, 65.

On the second ballot Graves was dropped and Captain Yancey was elected, receiving 211 votes to 169 for Jones.
At Bristol Next Time.
The grand lodge decided just before going into the election of officers to accept the invitation from Bristol to hold its next annual session in that city. A pressing invitation was extended by the delegates from Newport News, and it was thought up to yesterday afternoon that the meeting would go to that city, but when the Bristol invitation was extended it was accepted by a unanimous vote.
This morning the members of the grand lodge and the Rebekahs assembled for a tour of inspection through the orphanage nearby, which is maintained by the order for the care of orphans of Odd-Fellows of the State. The special returned to the city early in the afternoon.

The Rebekahs Adjourn.
The Rebekah Assembly adjourned after the installation of officers this evening. The officers appointed are: Chaplain, Mrs. Winnie Hinkle, of Petersburg; Marshal, Mrs. Missouri Mansfield, Alexandria; Conductor, Mrs. Charles Fohlig, of Richmond; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker, of Abingdon; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Benedict, of Big Stone Gap.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT HERMITAGE CLUB
The second monthly club tennis tournament of the Hermitage Golf Club will be held on the courts of the club on May 18th, and the following days until completed. A great deal of interest has been aroused by these monthly tournaments, and it is expected that there will be a much larger entry than in the first of these tournaments, held during the month of April. As the players have now had sufficient time to get in shape, this tournament should produce some close matches which will be of interest, not only to the players, but to the spectators.
There will be as usual be three classes for the men and two classes for the ladies, in all of which prizes will be offered to the winner of the tournament. The entries will close on Saturday, the 16th, at 7 P. M., and the drawings for the matches will be posted at the club house on the 18th.
In the April tournament the winners in the three men's classes were Messrs. Coke, Rice and Pearson, and the winners in the ladies classes were Misses Meredith and Lancaster. The drawings will be rearranged for the present tournament, and it will be interesting to see where the winners of last month will be found at the conclusion of the present contest.

LODGE ELECTED CAPTAIN
The closing event of the baseball season of 1907 was held at Richmond College yesterday, when the election of the captain for next year's team was held. The nine who received their letters this year have selected a man from among them by an unanimous vote, who is eminently fitted to hold this position, and who has worked hard for the success of the team. He is Mr. Sydney J. Lodge, commonly known on the diamond as "Lanky," and the star windup pitcher of the 1907 and 1908 teams.

Since at college he has made an enviable record for himself in baseball and certainly deserves the honor, which has been bestowed upon him. He came to college from Fork Union Academy, where for two years he shone behind the bat. He also managed very successfully the Washington Grove amateur baseball team, which won the championship of Montgomery county, Md., for the summer season, 1907.

Richmond College students look forward to a successful season next year with this peppery little back stop at the helm.
The following students have been awarded the baseball "R" by the executive board of the Richmond College Athletic Association. Charles T. Gardner, James R. Sheppard, Jr., R. P. Gwathmey, Jr., H. B. Hand, George B. Wright, Sydney J. Lodge, Denny D. Wright, Gustavus Ezekiel, W. R. L. Smith, Jr., and Captain James H. Gwathmey.

ENTRIES TO-DAY
Race No. 1.
(Steeplechase for Qualified Hunters, 2 Miles.)
1. Warranton, s. g., aged. Sire, The Bard. Owner, David Dunlop.
2. Avon, s. g., 5 years. Sire, Harry Prince. Owner, David Dunlop.
3. Miss Chaffin, b. g., aged. Sire, Elvira. Owner, Jas. T. Patterson.
4. Lawful, b. g., 6 years. Sire, Loyallist. Owner, Blanchard S. Forbes.
5. Tarnish, b. g., 5 years. Sire, Woolstrop. Owner, Robert M. Taylor.
Race No. 2.
(Five and a half Furlongs.)
1. Clover Croft, b. g., 6 years. Sire, Royal Stag. Owner, David Dunlop.
2. Kingston Girl, ch. m., 4 years. Sire, Kingston. Owner, Everett Wadley, Jr.
3. Mary Lassie, b. g., 4 years. Sire, Marie Day. Owner, G. A. Huntington.
4. Bob Calagach, Jr., b. g., 3 years. Sire, Flatlands. Owner, T. B. Dogwell.
5. Easter Bell, ch. m., 3 years. Sire, Aloha. Owner, J. B. Dewar.
6. Initial, ch. g., 5 years. Sire, First Mate. Owner, S. J. Holloway.
7. Little Chit, ch. m., 4 years. Sire, Flatlands. Owner, W. Hutchinson.
8. Reetortown, b. g., 3 years. Sire, Hawkswich. Owner, Dr. J. P. McDonough.
9. E. J. Jim, s. g., 5 years. Sire, Woolstrop. Owner, Rand of Graaf Stock Farm.
10. Retrospect, b. m., 3 years. Sire, St. Simonian. H. Owner, Rand of Graaf Stock Farm.
11. Linnepe, b. s., 4 years. Sire, Gold Heals. Owner, J. T. Temple.
12. Van Loan, c. g., 4 years. Sire, Bankerburn. Owner, W. C. Saunders.
13. Bally, b. m., 4 years. Sire, Imp. Breeze. Owner, W. Hutchinson.
14. Merimac, c. g., 3 years. Sire, Potentate. Owner, G. J. Engelking.
15. King of Spades, b. g., 4 years. Sire, Albert. Owner, Rogers Bros.
16. Denial, b. m., 2 years. Sire, Royal Stag. Owner, Robert M. Taylor.
Race No. 3.
(Open Steeplechase, 2 Miles.)
1. Beale Kiser, b. m., 4 years. Sire, Ben Holliday. Owner, David Dunlop.
2. Bertha, b. m., 4 years. Sire, Blitzen. Owner, J. L. Gathright.
3. Wayide, c. g., 4 years. Sire, Imp. Island. Owner, W. Hutchinson.
4. King of Spades, b. g., 4 years. Sire, Albert. Owner, Rogers Bros.
5. Clover Croft, s. g., 6 years. Sire, Royal Stag. Owner, David Dunlop.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
AT MOBILE.—
Score by Innings:
Birmingham.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 5 3
Mobile.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 2
Batteries—Turner and Raub; Torrey and Gavron. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Pfeningger. (Called account darkness.)
AT LITTLE ROCK.—
Score by Innings:
Little Rock.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Atlanta.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 8 1
Batteries—Elliott and W. M. McClinton and Hubbard. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Brown.
AT NEW ORLEANS.—
Score by Innings:
New Orleans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries—Stackpole and Shannon; Burkett and Stratton. Time, 1:58. Umpire, O'Brien.
Memphis-Nashville game postponed on account of wet grounds.

MOTORISTS GET CHARTER
The Virginia State Automobile Association, which recently organized in Richmond at a meeting of members of auto clubs from different cities in the State, was yesterday granted a charter by the Department of State Corporation Commission.
As previously published, Mr. Joseph E. Willard, of Richmond, is president; Mr. Abbott Morris, of Norfolk, vice-president; and Mr. Otto M. Aldford, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer. The chief aim of the association is to promote and maintain an organization to co-operate in securing proper legislation governing the use of automobiles. The club expects to do this by forwarding motor interests in this State.

CLUSTER SPRINGS WINS
CLUSTER SPRINGS, VA., May 13.—In a very fast game held this afternoon the Cluster Springs Audubon Sunbird baseball team defeated the South Boston Brownies by a score of 2 to 1.
It was a pitchers' battle, with the honors in favor of Hostaix for the locals, who allowed only two hits, while Gray, the South Boston twirler, for his, the best of the fielding of Richmond and the fielding of James for the locals, and the fielding of Thompson for South Boston were features of the game.
Batteries—Cluster Springs Academy, Boas and Mannon; South Boston, C. Gray and Neill. Time, 1 hour. Umpire, Frost.

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35,000 SEE JACK ATKINS WIN
NEW YORK, May 13.—Jack Atkins, a half furlongs—Fitz Herbert (even) first, *Joe Madder (7 to 10, place) second, *Ward (7 to 10, show) third. Time, 1:53.
Third race—the Metropolitan Handicap (175, running), three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Jack Atkins, 128, Shilling (8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 1), *Restigouche, 97, Delaby (4 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1), second; Don Creole, 95, Garner (30 to 1, 10 to 1, 6 to 1), third. Time, 1:38 3-5. Salvadore, Supermam, Brookdale Nymph, McCarter, Bluebook, Riffe, Far West, Old Henestry, King Cobalt and Spooner also ran.
Fourth race—the New York Steeplechase (118, running), four-year-olds and upwards, about two miles—T. S. Martin (15 to 5) first, Kemp Riggley (8 to 5, place) second, John M. H. (1 to 2, show) third. Time, 3:55.
Fifth race—handicap, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, straight—King James (7 to 2) first, Fair Play (1 to 5, place) second, Jacobite (out, show) third. Time, 1:41 4-5.
Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Blandy (4 to 1) first, Bad News (7 to 10, place) second, Monfort (1 to 3, show) third. Time, 1:47.
*Coupled.

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GOOD SPARRING.
At the regular Wednesday night exhibition of Herbert's Athletic School, over Sparks's Cafe, last night, three lively boxing matches were held and enjoyed by a large gathering of members. All the exhibitions ended with honors about even for the contestants.
Harry Aufleck and Ed Harard put up a pretty fight and got in some good punches. But the best bout was between Benk Ellis and K. Holman, who mixed it up lively. Joe Herbert sparred with Jim Mosby, making things interesting at all times. Each bout went three rounds.
In the first contest both boys went at it soundly. Harard repeatedly found Benk's ear with right swings, while Aufleck got in some good body punches and sent many swings to the kidneys. Both, however, were considerably wild.
By reason of their close fighting and quick foot work, Ellis and Holman gave the most interesting exhibition. Herbert, who took on Mosby, attempted mostly to bring out the good points of his opponent, who has shown vast improvement in his head work since his bout with Holman last week.

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FAST TIME
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 13.—Pinkola won the feature event at Churchill Downs to-day at a mile running the distance in 1:35 2-5, which broke the track record by one-fifth of a second. Summaries:
First race—four furlongs—Scarla

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